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THE MOOSE HORN, JOE CONSIEL & KEEN (EYE) JOE

KENAI B-2

When I searched the LoC for the Moose Horn, I did not hold out much hope. The term Moose Horn was likely to return hundreds of hits. When I limited the search to Kenai Peninsula newspapers, it narrowed the search down quite a bit. Most of the hits were for actual moose horns from the animal. But two were not.



Seward Daily Gateway, February 18, 1921.

To the United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Public Roads.

We, the undersigned residents of the village of Kenai desire to express our appreciation for the work done on the road between Kenai Lake and Russian River and at this time impress upon you the urgent need of extending this road into the village of Kenai.

It goes on to detail the current conditions and the need for such a road.

We most earnestly petition you to rid us in relieving these conditions which will be a permanent benefit, by appropriating funds to make this a suitable road.

This is followed by many names, including *G. Hellenay The Moose Horn*.

Finding this was a pleasant surprise, but the second article was even better.

Seward Gateway, May 21, 1921.

ALLEGED WHITE MULERS UNDER ARREST KENAI

The arm of the law has reached Kenai. Three men, Joe Consiel, George Hillery, and Douglas Duncan, have been arrested on the charge of violating the Volstead act by manufacturing and selling alcoholic liquors. After a preliminary hearing in Kenai precinct they were bound over to the grand jury at Valdez by Commissioner Bogart of Seldovia. Bail was set at \$2,000 and as no satisfactory securities were forth coming the men will be taken to the Seldovia jail.

The men ran the "Moose Horn" pool hall, claimed to be owned by Joe Consiel, George Hillery is said to be a partner of Consiel, but Duncan, who claims Anchorage as his residence, claims he is an electrician hired by the partners to install a unit lighting system. He has been in Kenai since November 1920.

Nothing more is found about Hillery. But a bit more is found on Consiel. He was in business in Seward in 1918, as shown by this ad.

But in 1923, Mr. Consiel is in trouble with the law again. It is unclear, but this may be connected with his previous arrest for moonshining.

Seward Daily Gateway, September 1, 1923.

Courts Will Be Asked to Define Powers of Deputies

It is highly probable the Federal Court, sitting in Valdez this month, will be asked to define the authority and powers of a

COMMERCE CAFE

Paddy Ryan,
Arthur Hackson,
Joe Consiel,
PROPRIETORS

CATERING TO THE PUBLIC—
WE SERVE THE REAL ARTICLE
GIVE US A TRIAL

Seward Daily Gateway,
November 18, 1918,

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EDITOR'S COMMENTS

When I find something unexpected on the LoC, I get excited and want to get it right in the newsletter. The Moose Horn was one of those things. But the March issue was almost ready to go. I didn't want to rearrange everything to put it on the front page. And I wanted it on a front page.

The Moose Horn article evolves into Joe Consiel and then into Keen Eye Joe. I have known of the Keen Eye Joe tokens for some time, and it is fun to find out the story behind them.

The article in the Sept. 1, 1923 issue of the Seward Daily Gateway (beginning on the front page) is a masterpiece of journalistic prose! It is hard to imagine that someone could be arrested in Kenai, and then put on a boat to Seldovia. They had to sail down Cook Inlet to Kachemak Bay to get to Seldovia. Seldovia was the major metropolis at the time.

eBay was quiet this month. There were two Copper Block Buffet gold nugget tokens. One sold for a best offer of less than \$1,200, while the other went unsold at \$1,200. Interestingly, they were different varieties, and they were from two different sellers.

At the end of this issue is a four page price list of tokens that appear in Ron Benice's *Alaska and Yukon Tokens*. Mostly relatively common tokens with a few better ones thrown in. Many are one only in stock.

I keep forgetting. See the bottom of page 47 for a link to Eric Jensen's NWT & Nunavut on line catalogue.

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PRICES REALIZED

Selected prices from eBay.

Anchorage , Bert's Liquor, 15¢, B-9a	16.49
Bethel , N.C. Co., fantasy 25¢ (see page 51)	182.49
Fairbanks , Pioneer Hotel, 25¢, B-45c	19.99OB
Gakona , Valdez Trans. Co., \$1, B-unl	77.00
Haines , Teddy Bear C.S., 10¢, B-13a	15.00OB
Ketchikan , Pioneer/Barclay, 5¢, B-52a	28.00
Ketchikan , Pioneer Pool, T&M, \$1, B-46c	18.50



Minto , J.H. Campbell (speculative), B-1a	45.00
Seward , Seward Bar, 12½¢, B-14a	76.00
Valdez , Copper Block Buffet, 12½¢, B-4b	68.99
Valdez , Copper Block Buffet, \$1, B-4cI	BIN1,200BOA
Valdez , Copper Block Buffet, \$1, B-4cII	OB1,200DNS
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OB = Opening Bid; NB = No Bid; RL = relist; R = Reserve; RNM = Reserve Not Met; W = withdrawn BIN = Buy it now; BOA = Best Offer Accepted; DNS = Did Not Sell; SUP = sold, unknown price. FTR = see For the Record.

GOLD MEDAL???

Alaska Prospector, Valdez, April 20, 1905.

Distinguished Citizens

*The Bell family are having honors thrust upon them. Joe is the recipient of a **gold medal** from passengers on the first stage to go from here to Fairbanks, of which he was the driver, and his brother Ambrose has the distinction of being appointed deputy marshal and bringing dangerous criminals as well as the first shipment of gold dust from Fairbanks.*

First Shipment of Gold



The V.T. Co. stage which arrived from Fairbanks brought out the first shipment of gold dust ever made over this route. It was from the Fairbanks Banking Co., consigned to the Bank of Valdez. The bank here has made arrangements for insurance on shipments handled by the V.T. Co., and hereafter large amounts of the Tanana dust will come out this way during the winter.

JOE CONSIEL, CONT.

United States deputy marshal, and whether he can arrest and incarcerate a man without a warrant or due process of law. Considerable complaint has arisen over several arrests by deputies to the westward, who have used their official powers in what its citizens feel is an arbitrary and unlawful manner. And according to attorneys for the defendants, it is more than probably that these powers will be tested in a suit for damages against Marshal H.P. Sullivan and his bondsmen.

Recently Mr. Joseph Consiel, a member of Kenai's four hundred, while engaged in preparing a tooth-some breakfast for Mr. Douglas Duncan¹, was approached and requested to step outside by Deputy Marshal Fleckenstein. Mr. Consiel acceded to the request, although appareled only in slippers and pajamas, and was told by the deputy that the commissioner desired to speak and hold converse with Mr. Consiel. Given no time to dress, Mr. Consiel was abducted from his bed and board by the officer, and after traveling a few minutes the deputy produced by some legerdemain a piece of artillery the size of a Big Bertha and a pair of handcuffs.

Consiel, as befits a sovereign citizen of the United States, demanded to know what he was arrested for and asked the deputy to produce a warrant of other paper. The deputy said he did not need a warrant, and guessed his artillery would serve in lieu of such, and at the point of the gun, handcuffed Consiel and took him to an office of the deputy at the cannery of the Northwestern Fisheries Company.

Mr. Consiel thought it strange for the Federal government to have an office in a private cannery, but said nothing, mushing along in good order with the exception of his rather diaphanous clothing. On arrival at the office of the deputy, a Mr. Hill was found there, also a deputy of the urbane and popular Harvey P. Mr. Hill immediately cleared the decks for action by telling Mr. Consiel he was arrested for vagrancy, an unconstitutional sin in a city where man toils not and does not have to spin. He is again reported to have asked to be shown the warrant and also be taken before the nearest commissioner, distant one mile, to give bail.

Deputy Hill replied, "I do not have to have a warrant.

¹Mr. Duncan is one of the three men charged in the May 21, 1921 article.

I am a United States marshal, evidently forgetting that recent reports credit Mr. Sullivan as trying to administer the office. At this juncture, George W. Palmer arrived on the scene and offered to go bail for Consiel for any amount.² The two deputies refused bail and forcibly drove, took and destrained the person of said Consiel, with the assistance of J. Lindley Green, on board a launch belonging to the aforesaid Northwestern cannery and proceeded ninety miles to Seldovia, and placed Mr. Consiel in the jail operated and kept by Mr. Sullivan and presumably the Federal government.

Here, three or four days later, after he had been held incommunicado, after the manner adopted by the Spanish government, Mr. Consiel was tried before Chief Justice of the Peace Anderson at Seldovia and with all due alleged legal procedure sentenced to remain in jail and pay a fine for the alleged selling of fermented and spirituous liquor at Kenai, sometime previous to a man named Jay Newton. Mr. Newton was then undergoing slight correction for an offence in the jail operated by Mr. Hill. Mr. Consiel claimed that he had already been tried for this offense, and cleared by a jury of his peers, a month or so previously, in the court of the commissioner at Kenai. Mr. Consiel then gave bail in the sum of \$2,000 and was permitted to return to his vine and figtree at Kenai, awaiting there the time for him to appear at either Valdez, Cordova, Seward or Anchorage, as the case may be.

Mr. Duncan Douglas, or Douglas Duncan, either being good Scotch names befitting royalty, is a man who has through the misfortunes of life, for the past two years been confined to his bed, being unable to arise therefrom and walk. This condition is a result of severe attacks of rheumatism aggravated by a sourdough diet and such disease has so twisted and turned the knees of Mr. Duncan that he will never walk again, or even sit up. Mr. Consiel was acting as nurse, housekeeper and friend for the invalid man.

On the 28th or 29th of August, 1923, it is alleged the zealous Fleckenstein came to the house of Duncan in Kenai and it is claimed by Duncan that without war-

²George Palmer (Knik B-2 Palmer's Bar) was partner with William N. Dawson in the Dawson and Palmer General store in Kenai in 1921, acquiring full ownership in 1927. At the age of 75, and in great pain, he ended his life in 1930 with a shot to the heart.

JOE CONSIEL, cont.

rant or other process, he did take said Duncan and his bed and transport him to Judge Anderson's court at Seldovia and incidentally to a place within the domicile of the bastille presided over by Mr. Hill.

Upon arrival at Seldovia, upon the affidavits of certain gentleman claiming this invalid had unlawfully and without consent of the framers of the Volstead Act, had sold them white mule and other liquids spirituous and fermented, was fined \$800 and given six months in jail.

It might be noted as Exhibit C that it is also alleged that Fleckenstein, deputy, also took with him and along with Mr. Duncan and Mr. Duncan's bed the person's of Mr. Joe Consiel and Mr. Arvid Wik, these gentlemen being at the bedside of Mr. Duncan, when Mr. Fleckenstein there arrived.

Mr. Consiel was also fined in the same amount and given the same sentence as Mr. Duncan.

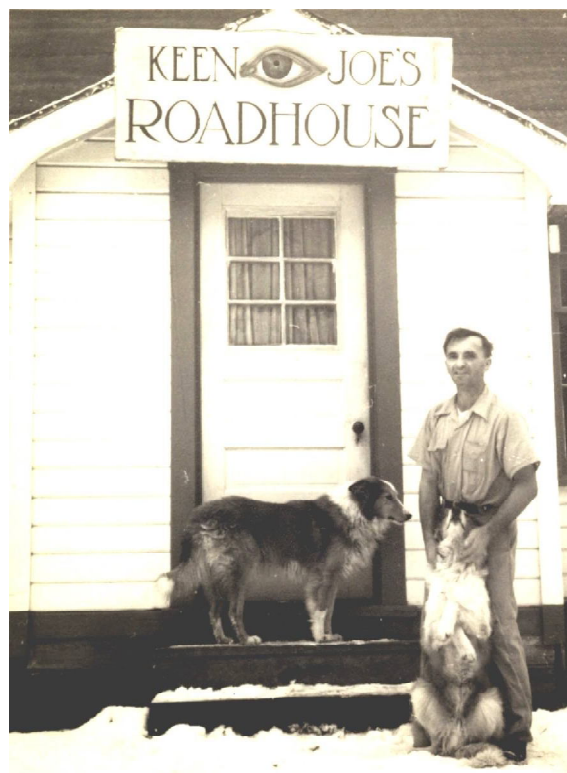
Mr. Wik was sentenced, but of what charge our informant has no knowledge. Mr. Wik recently married at Kenai one of the young lady school teachers, it is said of fine appearance and marked ability and intelligence. Our informant thinks this has nothing to do with whatever charge was laid against Mr. Wik, who claims to have been arrested without warrant or due process of law. No testimony was produced against him before the presiding judge, and our informant emphatically denies that a kangaroo court was in session, but insists that the testimony of the two deputies stood for warrants, subpoenas, commitments and other legal documents.

Consiel has now brought an action for abduction, kidnapping, assault and batteries and false imprisonment against Marshal Sullivan and his two deputies, Hill and Fleckenstein, based upon his allegations as set forth herein as to the incident of his first arrest. Mr. J. Lindley Green, a prohibition sleuth of the fair town of Anchorage is not a defendant in the action, said L.V. Ray³, attorney for Mr. Consiel.

On the other charges, Mr. Ray stated, that an effort would be made to obtain release of the men on writs of

habeas corpus, in that the facts as wired to him, if true, showed that the men were tried on the affidavits of witnesses not permitted to be faced in open court with the evidence against them, nor permitted to obtain witnesses in their own behalf.

KEEN (EYE) JOE'S



Joe Consiel became well known in Kenai, and opened a roadhouse - Keen (eye) Joe's in 1924, and later a bar (presumably 1935). He proudly carried the moniker "Keen Eye Joe" until his death in 1970.

The name of the business carried on and Keen Eye Joe's celebrated its 90th anniversary in 1995. The tokens shown here were issued after Joe Consiel's death.



³L.V. Ray was a prominent attorney in early Alaska. He also represented Reed and Dahl in their gambling case in Anchorage in 1917 (see Dec. 2025).

Keen-Eye Joe, 50¢ in trade, 1973, Black on white plastic, 29mm.

KEEN (EYE) JOE'S, cont.



Keen Eye Joe's, \$1.00 in trade 1973, White on red plastic, 29mm.



No denomination, white on light blue, black and red plastic, 38mm.



Kenai Joes, Alaska Roadhouse Bar & Grill, gold on black plastic, 41mm.

NWT & NUNAVUT

Here is Eric Jensen's on line catalogue:

<https://cnr-rnc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/Northwest-Territories-Nunavut-Numismatica-Jensen-Eric-January-2026.pdf>

LOUIS CARP

UNALASKA B-1 and B-2



Seward Daily Gateway, November 18, 1929.

Conditions are greatly improved around Unalaska and every indication points to the fact this increase will continue to a great extent during the coming year, according to Louis Carp, who has been associated with the A.C. Co. out there for the last five years...

The past summer was spent in the states at which time Mr. Carp looked into the possibilities of a cold storage plant at Unalaska. His plans materialized and on the S.S. Star is material and equipment for the first unit which he will erect this winter.

Mr. Carp believes in keeping time with the march of progress and a talk with him reveals in him rests the spirit of young Alaska while he will pick up the reins of progress where the Oldtimers are leaving it.

In addition to a five ton cold storage plant Mr. Carp is stalling a 600 pounds per day ice making machine, a modern meat market, bakery, soda fountain, lunch counter and will also carry fresh fruits and vegetables in season.

So it seems the citizens of that district, as well as the thousands who annually pass thru that far west port, will have the opportunity of purchasing fresh meat, fruit and vegetables as they desire them which previously had to be purchased months ahead of time from the Outside.



Mr. Carp was not much longer in Unalaska, leaving in December, 1930 for health reasons (see the November 2022 issue, per the Seward Daily Gateway of December 23, 1930).

K.E. HOLDEN

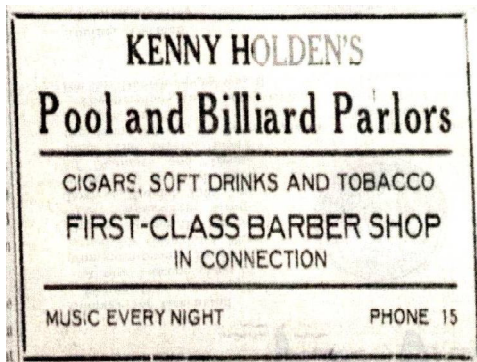
CORDOVA B-18

Cordova Daily Times, July 16, 1917.

Kenneth Holden has resigned his position at the Horse-shoe pool room and will re-enter the employ of the Copper River Railway.

Cordova Daily Times, January 2, 1918.

Kenneth Holden has a force of carpenters at work today renovating the O'Brien & Simpson building which he will fit up as a pool and billiard hall.



Cordova Daily Times, March 13, 1918.

Holden's pool hall was well known enough to be a landmark to locate other businesses.

Cordova Daily Times, December 19, 1918.

Charles M. Rosszog has moved his store to the Ashland building, next to Kenny Holden's pool hall.

An ad (December 28, 1918) for a New Clothing Store gives directions as "Next to Kenny Holden's"

Ads for other businesses refer their location as "Next to Kenny Holden's" (December 28, 1918) and Peyser the Taylor, Opposite Kenny Holdens."

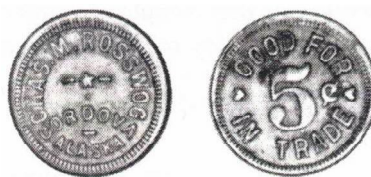
Cordova Daily Times, October 29, 1919.

Substantial new foundations have been placed under the buildings occu-

Alaska Barber Shop

Has been removed to Kenny Holden's pool room, where the best of service will be given. Two chairs, with Frank Cunningham and Ben Sherman, formerly of Fairbanks, always on the job.

Cordova Daily Times, March 7, 1919.



pied by **Charles M. Rosszog's** store and Kenny Holden's pool hall.

Going Out of Business

Will sell entire lot of fixtures at a bargain

Bar fixtures
Safe, etc.
Three pool tables
And large lot of equipment
Furnishings of 10 rooms complete

Must Close Out Before January 1st

Kenny Holden

Cordova Daily Times, December 29, 1919.

Cordova Daily Times, January 10, 1920.

The Laurie Bros. have leased the corner building in Cordova which has been occupied by Kenny Holden and will conduct an up to the minute clothing store in that city. They will reside in the apartments above.

Cordova Daily Times, February 5, 1920.

Kenny Holden left on today's boat for Seward, where he expects to secure employment on the government railway.

Seward Daily Gateway, June 15, 1920.

Kenny Holden, formerly of Cordova is now located at Mile 34.

Cordova Daily Times, May 13, 1922.

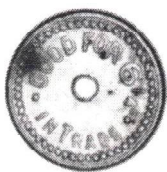
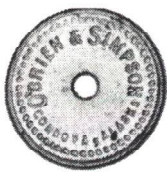
KENNY HOLDEN IS KILLED ON GOVT. RAILWAY.

The Daily Times today received a telegram from Capt. A.E. Lathrop, who is at Nenana, stating that Kenny Holden had been crushed on a steam shovel and died from his injuries four hours later.

The deceased was a former resident of Cordova, where he is well known and had a host of friends. Mr. Holden came to Cordova in 1909 and was employed on the

K.E. HOLDEN, CONT.

Copper River railway, as a brakeman and conductor, until the fall of 1917 when he opened a pool hall in the



*old **Simpson & O'Brien building.***

About two years ago he discontinued this business and left of Anchorage,

where he secured employment on the government railway. He was employed on the Nenana branch at the time of the accident.

The news of Mr. Holden's death will be a distinct shock to his many friends here.

Seward Gateway, May 23, 1922.

FORMER CORDOVAN KILLED IN ACCIDENT AT NENANA

Craneman Kenny Holden was killed at Nenana recently, when the boom of the shovel swung around and caught him between the boom and frame, both legs being mashed off below the knee. The injured man was rushed to Fairbanks, but Holden breathed his last as the train pulled into the depot. Holden had gone to Nenana recently having worked for the Copper River Railway for many years previously. He had many friends in the Third Division. His relatives live in Seattle.

ATKA NATIVE STORE

ATKA B-1



Hyder Weekly Herald, September 30, 1925.

Headed for one of the last trading posts in the Aleutian Islands, G.R. Gardiner, who recently was with the Pioneer Packing Company of Cordova, sailed recently on the cutter Haida from Unalaska. With his wife he is going to Atka for the Bureau of Education. Mrs. Gardiner will teach the government school there and her husband will have charge of the store which was installed there recently under federal supervision.

FRANK CACY

CHATANIKA B-2

No Frank Cacy, but a bit about Robert Cacy

Alaska Citizen, Fairbanks, November 5, 1917.

Robert Cacy, of the Snowshoe road house, has decided to have fresh eggs for his guests at all times, and with this idea in mind purchased a couple of dozen hens which he will take out to the fourteen-mile today.

Kusko Times, McGrath, November 22, 1924.

Chatanika Roadhouse Destroyed by Flames

Robert Cacy's roadhouse, restaurant and warehouse at Chatanika were burned to the ground a few mornings ago by a fire which is thought to have originated from a defective stovepipe, according to the Fairbanks News Miner. The fire started at 7:30 and gained headway with such rapidity that it was impossible to save the buildings. The firefighters managed to save a portion of the stock. About sixty men were aiding, and by hard work they managed to prevent the fire from reaching Weltin's store and the depot. A wind was blowing to the opposite direction was probably the only thing which saved the entire business section of Chatanika from going up in flames.

Seward Daily Gateway, February 19, 1925.

Robert Cacy, a sourdough resident of Chatanika in the Fairbanks district, where he has been engaged in business for many years, is enroute North on the Alemeda...Mr. Cacy has some valuable property in the Chatanika district.

Alaska Empire, Juneau, October 3, 1935.

*Purchase of the Circle Springs Trading Company from **Romeo Hoyt** and Harry Greep was completed recently by Robert Cacy and Albert Bernard, proprietors of the Fairbanks Trading Company, who will add a liquor department to the general merchandise. Mr. Hoyt said he would continue freighting to the Springs as in the past.*

Daily Alaska Empire, January 30, 1936.

Mr. Sturgell, who has been the proprietor of a grocery store at Fairbanks for many years, sold his business to Robert Cacy last April.

NORTH AMERICAN TRANSPORTATION & TRADING COMPANY

Alaska Citizen, September 4, 1911.

Falcon Joslin's Talk on the Coal Situation

(ed. note: this is a very long article, but it has an interesting diversion).

In the Klondike, in 1897, there was a shortage of provisions, and most of us went upon short rations. Such a luxury as butter was almost unknown. Late in the winter of that year someone told me that the North American Transportation & Trading company, of which Captain John J. Healy was manager, had a few barrels of canned butter which they had been saving for a time when the need of the people might be greatest, and that now as winter was nearing its end they proposed to open their stores of butter and begin selling it the next day. It was to be sold at five dollars a can. As my partner and I had had no butter for months, I was promptly on hand with my sack of gold dust to buy some. I hoped to get five cans. I knew Captain Healy and had been friendly with him, and hoped that my acquaintance with him would help me and that I would not be crowded out of the line. I went up to Captain Healy in the store and said: "Captain, I understand you are selling butter today." In his curt and crabbed way he said: "Yes, sir, we are. I asked how much it was. He answered five



dollars a can. I said I would take five cans. The old man's eyes flashed, and with a virtuous and lordly air he said, "Oh, no, my boy, you can't come that game on me. You can't buy my butter to speculate on! You can buy one can and no more."

The suggestion that I wanted to buy the butter to sell it again was so absurd that I almost laughed. It was hard to say whether I was more amazed or angry. I vigorously denied that I meant to speculate on it, and was only restrained from using bad language for his wholly unjust imputation by the great desire I had to get the butter under any conditions. He ended up by saying I could have one can and not more, and I took it and went away smarting under the insult of the captain's manner and language.

Falcon Joslin was an attorney from Tennessee who went to Dawson during the gold rush. He joined the stampede to the Tanana Valley and Fairbanks. He saw the

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Daily Alaskan, Skagway, August 9, 1898.

N.A.T. & T., CONT.

need for a railroad to the mines north of Fairbanks and organized and built the Tanana Valley Railroad. If you Google Falcon Joslin, most of the "hits" is for the Falcon Joslin house on Cowles Street. When my wife and I were looking to move into town (over 10 year ago - we eventually made the move 7 years ago) a friend wanted us to buy the Falcon Joslin house. It is a neat house but required way too much work.

Daily Morning Alaskan, February 28, 1903.

Senator Perkins offered an amendment on February 21 to the urgent deficiency bill providing for adjudication of the claims of the Alaska Commercial Company, North American Transportation & Trading Company and Alaska Exploration Company for supplies furnished the Alaska Indians during the epidemic of 1900. The amount of the claims is limited to \$26,913, which sum is appropriated to pay them.

Daily Morning Alaskan, October 20, 1903.

*Rumored The Two Big Companies Consolidate
A Dawson dispatch October 14 in the Seattle P-I says:
"The report is current here that the two giant trading companies competing in the Klondike field are to be amalgamated. One is the North American Transportation & Trading Company, with Pacific coast headquarters now located in Dawson, and the other the Northern Commercial Company, with home offices at San Francisco.*

"General Manager and Vice President Will H. Isom, of the North American Transportation & Trading Company, denies the rumor."

Daily Alaskan, Skagway, January 18, 1908.

N.A.T.&T. IN THE GAME

Chicago, Jan 18. The stories that have been in circulation several years to the effect that the North American Transportation & Trading company was trying to close out its interests in the Yukon and Alaska are finally set to rest by the announced plans of the company for next year.

It is stated that the company will operate five big first class steamers on the river this summer, and that they will strengthen and develop all their commercial and transportation interests in keeping. It is also asserted that they will continue to develop their mining interest in the Klondike.

Douglas Island News, December 11, 1912.

It is announced that the White Pass & Yukon route has obtained an option to purchase, on or before eighteen months from November 29, 1912, the warehouse and store properties of the North American Transportation & Trading company located at Dawson, Y.T., with the exception of the Regina hotel, assay office and bunk-houses adjoining same, and ground surrounding the same, recently sold to Joseph Segbers and others. The consideration has not been made public.

The ad on the preceding page is really interesting. Take a close look at the trading posts in the upper right, and the list of steamships across the center.

BETHEL - N.C. CO. FANTASY



The seller on eBay stated that this was from the Feisel collection and possibly a fantasy. We agree. The 25¢ die is similar to some shown in our January 2026 issue of Duane H. Feisel Restrikes/Fantasies. Despite this, the buyer paid \$182.49.

While our catalogue of the DHF Fantasies is a good start, I know there are others out there.

A.R. NOLLNER GALENA B-1



Seward Daily Gateway, July 19, 1929.

The Fairbanks News Miner has been advised of the death of Al Nollner, pioneer Galena merchant. He died June 21. Nollner was well known all along the river and had lived in Galena for 30 years.

TAKOTNA-McGRATH



We have covered Takotna and McGrath in previous issues (Oct. 2021, Mar. 2023). I did not search for the owners mentioned in Benice. This search did not turn up much extra, but a couple of ads in the Kusko Times were interesting.

But first, a couple of items on Ruby McCormick and Joe Sibona.

Kusko Times, McGrath, April 16, 1937.

Ruby McCormick made a business trip to Ophir behind Woodrow Vanderpool's dogteam Monday. She arrived back by plane Tuesday. Ruby reported a very fine trip. She stated that this was her first dogteam ride and she certainly enjoyed it, despite the fact that it was exceedingly cold riding. While at Ophir, she made a hop to Flat with Pilot Oscar Winchell in the new Bellanca.

Kusko Times, McGrath, December 10, 1937.

While here, Dan (Sutherland) visited with his former partner Joe Sibona. He and Joe at one time owned and operated the "Board of Trade" beer parlor in Fairbanks.

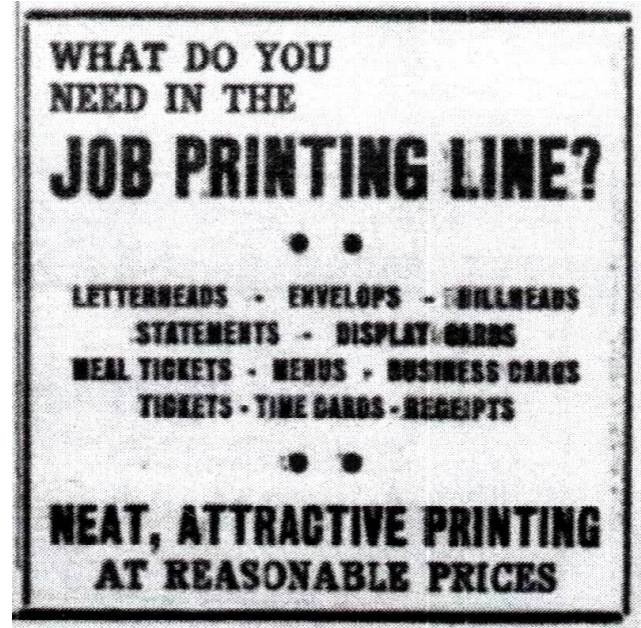
References to McCormick and Sibona are found only in 1937. Their ads are all in 1937 also. They apparently succeeded Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dubois in the business, occupying the Dubois building. We can't say who issued the token.



Kusko Times, McGrath, December 10, 1937.

But two other ads caught my eye.

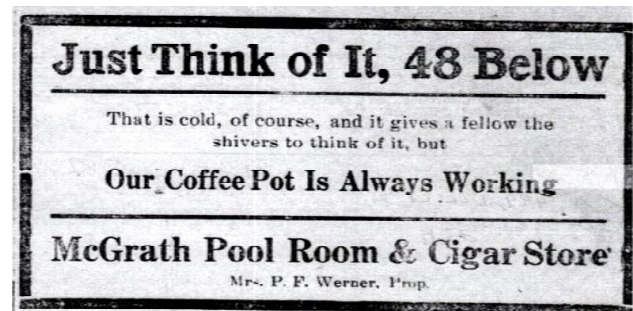
In the same issue, the Kusko Times was advertising for job printing.



Kusko Times, McGrath, December 10, 1937.

Those services offered included printing of meal tickets and tickets among other things. Did they print card board tokens?

And since the airport today (February 27) is registering 40 below zero, this add seemed appropriate.



Kusko Times, McGrath, January 19, 1921.

NEW DISCOVERY



CHOMLY, Alaska Pacific Fisheries, 10¢, new denomination. Aluminum, 18mm (submitted by Don Duncan).

ALASKA TOKENS FOR SALE

ALAKANUK

Alstrom Trd. Co., \$1, B-1c
Alstrom Trd. Co., \$10, B-1e

ALASKA HOME RAILWAY

ID Chit. B-C4a

ANCHORAGE

AHS Band-O-Rama B-1a
Alaska Fed. Blind, set of 2, B-2 a,b
Alpine Inn et al, set of 3, B-5 1-c
Anchorage Dairy, 1 pt, B-7a
Anchorage Dairy, 1 qt., B-7b
Bert's Liquor, set of 2, B-9 a,b
Canteen Bar, 12½¢, B-11a original
Canteen Bar, 12½¢, B-11a restrike
 As above, silver
Cheechako Tavern, 5¢, B-11aI
 As above, B-11aIII
Cheechako Tavern, 12½¢, B-11bI
 as above, B-11bIII
 as above, B-11bIV
 as above, B-11bVI
The Club, 12½¢, B-12aI
 As above, B-12aII
 As above, B-12b
 As above, B-12b, corroded
D&D Bar, set of 3, B-14, a,b,d
 As above, \$1 only, B-14d
D.D. Club, 12½¢, B-15aII
Fourth Ave. Liquors, 25¢, B-19a
Joe Flowers, 5¢, B-18a
Hobby Lobby, 25¢, B-20a
Hunter Bar & SS, set of 3, B-21 a-c
Hunter Cocktail Bar, 12½¢, B-22a, holed
Sourdough Bar, 25¢, B-35b
Union Club & PH, 12½¢, B-37a
Union Club, set of 4, B-38 a-d

BETHEL

N.C. Co., set of 3, B-2 a-c
As above, 50¢ only, B-2b
Olson Bros., set of 3, B-3 a-c
Oscar Samuelsen, 25¢, B-4a
Oscar Samuelsen, \$1, B-4c

BROOKS (LIVENGOOD)

Livengood Inn, 25¢, B-2a
Pioneer Pool Room, 25¢, B=5a

CANDLE

15.00	Keewalik Bar 25¢/Sourdough Roadhouse	
15.00	one meal, B-3a, one side faded.	100.00

CHENA

125.00	B&K, 12½¢, B-1a, corroded	100.00
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CHATANIKA

Bingle Fritz, 25¢, B-1a	25.00
Bingle Fritz, 50¢, B-1b	50.00
Dempsey Hoel, 25¢, B-3a	25.00
Dempsey Hotel, \$1, B-3c	25.00

CHICAGO

Chichagof Club, 5¢, B-1a	25.00
Chichagof Club, 12½¢, B-1b	25.00
Chichagof Dev. Co., set of 3, B-2 a-c	10.00

CHISANA

Lou Anderton, \$1, B-1c	50.00
Lou Anderton, \$5 B-1d	100.00
Bank Coffee House, 50¢, B-2b	150.00

CIRCLE CITY

Collins & Strait, 10¢, B-1a, corroded	275.00
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CLEARY

Totem, 12½¢, B-4a	50.00
Willis & Welch, 25¢, B-5a	40.00
Eddie Willis, Good in Trade, B-6a, horrible	5.00

CORDOVA

Alaskan Hotel, 12½¢, B-2a	12.00
Oscar Breedman, 6¼¢, B-5a	75.00
The Club, 25¢, B-10a	35.00
Cordova Bar, one drink, B-12a	8.00
Cordova Hotel, 12½¢, B-13a	35.00
Cordova House, 5¢, B-14a	75.00
Horseshoe Liquor, 6¼¢, B-20a	50.00
As above, rough puncture	5.00
Northern Drug, 12½¢, B-28c	35.00
Northern Drug, 50¢, B-28b	35.00
Southern Club, 6¼¢, B-36a	50.00
Windsor Hotel, 12½¢, B-41c	100.00
Pioneers of Alaska, Igloo 19, 2 poker chips	50.00

CRAIG

Craig Inn, set of three, B-2 a-c	45.00
L & J Cocktail, set of 3, B-3 a-c	45.00

ALASKA TOKENS FOR SALE

DILLINGHAM

Fisherman's Co-op, \$10 book, B-3e **5.00**

DYEA

W.A.&H, no denom., B-4a, very corroded. **100.00**

EAGLE

Eagle Trading Co., set of 3, B-1 a-c **15.00**

EEK

Gil McIntyre, set of 3, B-1 a-c, damaged **150.00**

EGEGIK

Nakat Packing, 5¢, B-1a **150.00**

Nakat Packing, 10¢, B-1b **150.00**

ELMENDORF AFB

Civilian Club, set of 4, B-1 a-d **35.00**

EXCURSION INLET

A&PSC Co., 5¢, B-1a **5.00**

A&PSC Co., 10¢, B-1b **10.00**

As above, with K c/s **50.00**

A&PSC Co, 25¢, B-1c with K c/s **50.00**

A&PSC Co. \$1, B-1e with S c/s **150.00**

FAIRBANKS

BPOE, Bingo Darts, 50¢, B-5a **5.00**

The Eagle, 10¢, B-14e (tentative) **30.00**

Chisholm & Hall, 12½¢, B-12a **150.00**

Fairbanks Pub. Schools, Milk, B-18a **10.00**

Fairview Hotel PR, 25¢, B-19b corroded **25.00**

Nevada Bar, 5¢, B-37a **15.00**

Northern Cigar Store, 10¢, B-40a **50.00**

Northern Cigar Store, 25¢, B-40bI **65.00**

As above, 25¢, B-40bII **65.00**

Pastime Cigar Store, 10¢, B-44a **20.00**

Pioneer Hotel, 5¢, B-45aI **35.00**

Pioneer Hotel, 25¢, B-45c **25.00**

Zapel's, 10¢, 10¢, B-58a **10.00**

FLAT

Joe Parker, 25¢, B-3a **15.00**

FORT YUKON

Carney & Irvin, 25¢, B-1a **100.00**

Ft. Yukon Hotel, 25¢, B-4a, corroded **35.00**

GAMBELL

Reindeer Commercial Co., set of 8, B-1 a-h **175.00**

As above, 1¢, 5¢, 10¢, 25¢ **5.00 each**

As above, 50¢ and \$1 **10.00 each**

GALENA

A.R. Nollner, 25¢, B-1a **250.00**

HOONAH

Hoonah Pkg. Co., set of 5, B-1 a-e **125.00**

singles available

Icy Straits Salmon, set of 4, B-2, a-d **100.00**

singles available

HYDER

The Bungalow, set of 3, B-2 a-c **150.00**

singles available

Northern Pool Hall, 25¢ B-4b **70.00**

JUNEAU

Alaskan Hotel Bar, 6¼¢, B-2aII **30.00**

Burford's Corner, 50¢, B-12c **75.00**

Elks Club, 12½¢, B-19bI **50.00**

Tom George, set of 2, B-23 a and b **5.00**

Imperial Cigar Store, 6¼¢, B-29a **20.00**

Imperial Cigar Store, 12½¢, B-29b **35.00**

Imperial Pool Parlor, 5¢, B-30a **10.00**

A.H. King, 50¢, B-42c **10.00**

Mayflower, 12½¢, B-49a **350.00**

The Mecca, 6¼¢, B-50a **350.00**

New York Exchange, 5¢, B-53a **25.00**

New York Exchange, 6¼¢, B-53bI **20.00**

As above, pierced **5.00**

New York Exchange, 10¢, B-53cII **30.00**

Nugget, 12½¢ B-54b **15.00**

Occidental Hotel, 12½¢, B-56b **95.00**

Occidental Hotel, 12½¢, B-56c **95.00**

Snake Pit Downs, 25¢, B-66a **250.00**

Tony's Comet, 12½¢, B-69c **100.00**

Tony's Place, 12½¢, B=70a **100.00**

Anita Garnick, encased cent, 1947

KETCHIKAN

Abercrombie's, set of 3, B-1 a-c **100.00**

singles available

Blue Fox Pup, set of 4, B-6, a,c,d,e **60.00**

singles available

F.O.E. Aerie 162, B-14a **5.00**

Hop Wo, 10¢, B-17a **95.00**

The Hub, 25¢, B-19a **5.00**

Katchikan Pharmacy, 5¢, B-22a **100.00**

Ketchikan Lodge #224, B-25a, lt. corr. **300.00**

T.N. Kushi, 5¢, B-27a **25.00**

T.N. Kushi, 25¢, B-27b **25.00**

Lange's, set of 4, B-29, B-29, a-d **60.00**

singles available

Lotus Buffet, 6¼¢, B-31a **55.00**

ALASKA TOKENS FOR SALE

Lucky Spot, 10¢, B-32b	25.00	McCARTHY	
The Mint, 12½¢, B-33a	55.00	Golden Hotel, 12½¢, B-2a	25.00
Nelson Hotel, \$1, B-34a	35.00	Golden Hotel, 25¢, B-2b	25.00
Pastime Cigar Store, set of 3, B-40 a-c	15.00	Johnson Hotel, 12½¢, B-4a	45.00
“P”, set of 3, B-41 a-c	20.00	Gustave Priesner, 10¢, B-5aI	150.00
singles available			
The Pioneer (Barclay), 5¢, B-42a	30.00	MILLER HOUSE	
The Pioneer (Barclay), 10¢, B-42b	30.00	Miller House Bar, 1 drink, B-1a	5.00
Pioneer Bar, 10 Points, B-43a	10.00		
Pioneer, R+C, set of 3, B-44, b,d,e	25.00	MOUNTAIN VILLAGE	
singles available		Sheppard Trading, set of 6, B-1 a-f	110.00
Pioneer, T and M, \$1, B-46c	10.00	singles available	
Pioneer Pool Room, 10¢, B-47a	15.00		
Quality Bakery, sm. loaf, B-48a	45.00	NABESNA	
Scoug’s Place, 25¢, B-56b	10.00	Nebesna Trd. Co., \$1, B-1a	200.00
Scoug’s Place, 50¢, B-56c	10.00		
Stedman Hotel, 12½¢, B-60aI	30.00	NENANA	
As above, 12½¢, B-60aII with F	30.00	Alfred Ghezzi, 25¢, B-3aI	25.00
Stedman Hotel, 25¢, set of 3, B-60c I,II,III	30.00	As above, 25¢, B-3aII	25.00
		Smoke House, 25¢, B-7b, peeling	25.00
KIVALINA			
Reindeer & Trading, 5¢, B-1a	5.00	NOME	
		One Lead Pencil, B-2a	50.00
KOBUK		Board of Trade, 12½¢, B-8f	250.00
Harry Brown, 25¢, B-1a	8.00	The Hoffman, 12½¢, B-26a	100.00
Harry Brown, 50¢, B-1b	10.00	Lomen Bros., 25¢, B-30a	
		New Lincoln Bar, 50¢, B-36a, fire damage	50.00
KODIAK		North Pole Bakery, 10¢, B-39b, damage	100.00
B&B Bar, beer/booze, B-1c	5.00	Polet Stores, set of 4, B-41, b,d,f,i (fiber)	45.00
Mecca Bar, \$1, B-9b	5.00	singles available	
NOB, B-10a		Polet Stores, 50¢, B-41g	50.00
NOB, B-10b	10.00	Polet Stores, \$1, B-41h	65.00
U.S.N.A.B., Carpenter’s, B-15a			
		NOORVIK	
KOTZEBUE		Cooperative Store, set of 5, B-1, b-f	175.00
Ferguson’s Stores, set of 3, B-1 a-c	80.00	singles available	
		PALMER	
KOYUKUK		Loyal Order of Moose, 50¢, B-2a	30.00
Vernetty, set of 6, B-3, a-f, 25¢ w/hole	150.00	Moose Club, 50¢, B-2b	40.00
Vernetti, set of 5, B-3, a,c,d,e,f	110.00	Palmer Bar, 50¢, B-4b	30.00
singles available		Palmer Elks, 50¢, B-6a	25.00
		PETERSBURG	
KWIGUK		OK’s Place, 5¢, B-7a	50.00
Alstrom, set of 6, B-1 a-f (25¢ holed)	75.00	OK’s Place, 10¢, B-7b	50.00
singles available			
		PORT ALEXANDER	
LATOUCHE		John Jacobsen, set of 2, B-3 a,b	40.00
J.W. Little, native copper, 12½¢, B-2a	100.00	T.J. Jacobsen, set of 2, B-4 a,b	40.00
		Pastime Card Room, 5¢, B-5a	100.00
LONG			
Willis, Bingle Long, 25¢, B-2a	40.00		
Willis, Bingle Long, 50¢, B-2b	80.00		

ALASKA TOKENS FOR SALE

RUSSIAN RIVER

Henton's Lodge, 1 drink, B-1a **100.00**

SAVOONGA

Reindeer Comm. Co., set of 8, B-1 a-h **150.00**
 As above, 1¢, 5¢, 10¢, 25¢ **5.00 each**
 As above, 50¢ and \$1 **10.00 each**

SELAVIK

Louis Rotman, set of 3, B-1 a-c **100.00**
 singles available

SELDOVIA

Chas. Sharp, 5¢, B-5a **60.00**

SEWARD

American Legion, XXV, B-1a **5.00**
 The Northern, 12½¢, B-8bII **45.00**
 The Northern, 12½¢, B-8bIII **45.00**
 The Palace, 12½¢, B-9c **45.00**
 Seward Bar, 12½¢, B-14a **45.00**

SHISHMAREF

Native Store, set of 5, B-1 a-e **45.00**
 singles available

SITKA

American Legion, set of 3, B-2 a-c **30.00**
 Elks Club, set of 3, B-7 a-c **40.00**
 Pioneer Bar & Liquor, \$1, B-11a **10.00**
 R. Witz, 5¢, B-17a **65.00**

SKAGWAY

J.F. Anderson, 6¼¢, B-1a **40.00**
 B.P.O.E., no denom. B-2a **30.00**
 B.P.O.E., no denom., B-2b **30.00**
 Board of Trade, 12½¢, B-4d **160.00**
 Perry Hern, 12½¢, set of 3, B-12 a-c **25.00**
 Idaho Saloon, set of 3, B-14 a-c **100.00**
 singles available
 Mascot Saloon, 12½¢, B-17c **80.00**
 McCreedy & Elliott, set of 7, B-16 a-g **250.00**
 singles available
 Pullen House, one meal, B-22a **10.00**
 Seattle Saloon, 12½¢, B-23aI **100.00**
 Shamrock Beer Parlor, 12½¢, B-24a **25.00**

SNUG HARBOR

Pioneer Canneries, \$1.25 box. B-2a **45.00**

TALKEETNA

B.N. Pool Room, 12½¢, B-1aI **50.00**
 B.N. Pool Room, 12½¢, B-1aII **50.00**
 The Fairview, 12½¢, B-2a **45.00**
 H.W.N., set of 2, B-3 a-b **90.00**
 singles available

TANANA

Timothy's Place, 25¢, B-10a, dark **100.00**

TELLER

North Star Merc., set of 4, B-2, a-d **125.00**
 singles available
 Teller Comm. Co., set of 4, B-3 a-d **40.00**
 singles available

THANE

A.G.M. Co. set of 2, B-2, b-c **10.00**
 A.G.M. Co., ID chit, B-3aI **10.00**
 A.G.M. Co., ID chit, B-3b **25.00**

TONSINA

Jake Nafsted, 12½¢, B-1a native copper **50.00**

VALDEZ

Copper Block Buffet, 12½¢ trade check, B-4a **45.00**
 Copper Block Buffet, 12½¢, B-4b **45.00**
 I & B, no denomination, B-9a **100.00**
 Northern, 6¼¢, B-15a **65.00**
 Pinzon, 5¢, B-16aII **10.00**
 Pinzon, 12½¢, B-16cI **10.00**
 Valdez Hotel, 6¼¢, B-21a **100.00**

WOODCHOPPER

Bockfinger & Karry, 25¢, B-1a **15.00**

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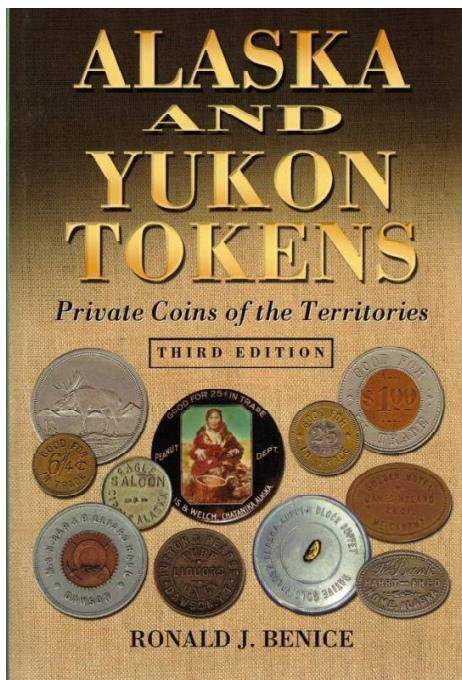
AK Pac. Fish., 5¢, B-3a **75.00**

DAWSON, YUKON

B&M, 12½¢, B-4a **100.00**
 Monte Carlo, 25¢, B-17a **450.00**

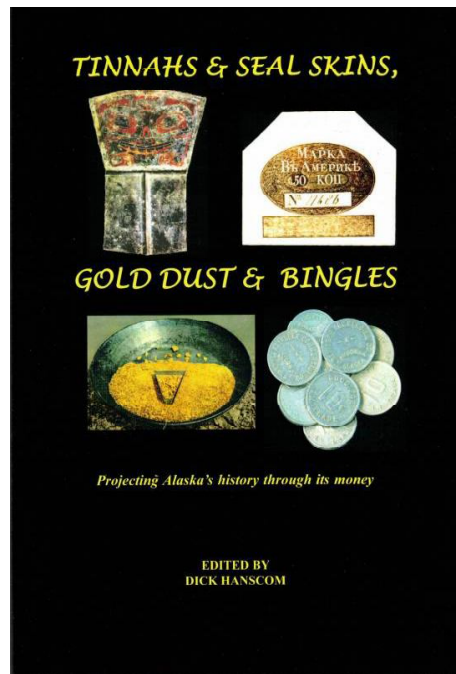
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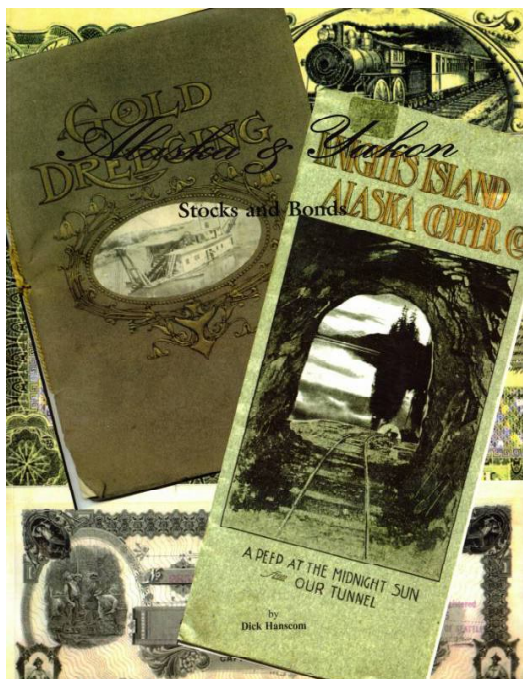
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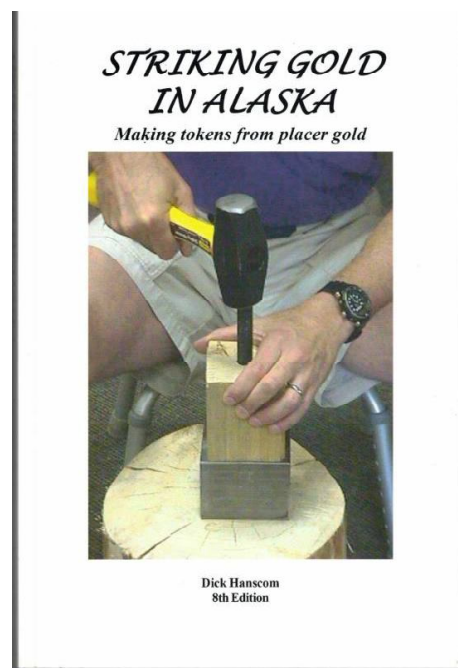
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ELIZABETH PERATROVICH DOLLAR

At the December 2018 meeting, the Fairbanks Coin Club passed a resolution advocating for the release of the Elizabeth Peratrovich Dollar to circulation.

In February of 2019, the Youth in Government of the 4H program went to Juneau and lobbied the legislators to request that the U.S. Mint release the coins to circulation.

The State House passed resolution HJR9 calling for the release to circulation in Alaska of 5 million of the coins. The Senate was a bit slower, waiting until January 2020 to concur.

The Mint did release these coins to banks, with a limit of 1,000 per day at face value, plus shipping. **These are the first dollar coins released to circulation since 2011.**

Alaska Rare Coins placed three orders of 1,000 coins each with Mt. McKinley Bank and used them in our store and sold them at face value to customers, many of whom were teachers.

We tried to order another thousand after the first of the year (2021) but the Mint advised Mt. McKinley Bank that the program was over. At this time, we set aside all that we had left - 75 Philadelphia Mint and 250 Denver Mint.

So, of the 5 million requested, how many were released to circulation? It took over a year to receive a reply to my FOIA request.

Tongass Federal Credit Union of Juneau ordered 1,000. Mt. McKinley bank ordered 3,000 (for Alaska Rare Coins).

With these low numbers, and likely our 325 coins being the only ones that can be identified as being released through banking channels, we submitted them to ICG for grading, and the pedigree "Mt. McKinley Bank/Alaska Release" appears on the holders.

We are offering these for sale as follows:

MS-65 P and D sets - \$100

MS-65 D only - \$25

